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Mr. F. Andrew Turley, Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4878

Dear Mr. Turley:

This firm represents the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee and Kent S. Hall, treasurer, (collectively the "Respondent") pursuant to the enclosed *Statement of Designation of Counsel*. On February 10, 1999, the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee received your correspondence of February 3, 1999, transmitting a letter from Ms. Sally Anne Kay.

In our view, Ms. Kay's letter fails to allege a specific violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Accordingly, it is not possible for the Respondent to identify or address any specific concerns of the Commission. For this reason, we respectfully request that no action be taken and that this MUR be dismissed. This vague and incoherent communication from an apparently disgruntled former volunteer does not appear to warrant the use of Commission resources.

Should the Commission find reason to believe that the complaint, as submitted, sets forth one or more possible violation(s) of the Act, then we respectfully request the Commission to specifically identify such possible violation(s) and provide us with an opportunity to respond to Ms. Kay's letter at that time.

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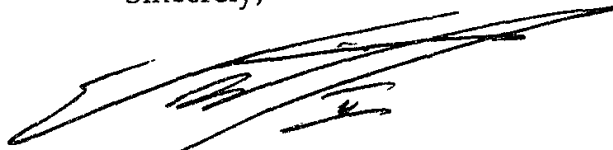
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Kindly note our objection to the notarization of Ms. Kay's letter, which fails to indicate the county and state of execution, fails to show the stamp or seal of the notary, and fails to include information indicating that the purported notary's commission is in force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William P. Stafford, II', written over a horizontal line.

William P. Stafford, II

WPS, II/bd

cc: Mr. Kent S. Hall, Treasurer
Mr. David R. Tyson, Chairman

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

02/16/99
DateKurt S. Hall
Signature TreasurerRESPONDENT'S NAME: West Virginia Republican State Executive
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